

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, N.J.

“SUNSHINE MOMENTS”

SCHOOL: Elementary # 1

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Christian Paskalides

DATE: June 14, 2018

1. Preschool graduation ceremonies were held on Thursday, May 31st, at the Performing Arts Center. Family and friends enjoyed watching each class perform a song and applauded as each child was recognized for his or her accomplishment in completing preschool. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the band room and the PTO provided refreshments. A special thank you to Mrs. Simmerman, Mrs. Camp and the entire preschool staff for making this event possible.
2. As part of their service learning commitment to others, the students of Elementary #1 raised \$4,547 for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee as they completed their annual Mathathon fundraiser. A special thank you to Lois Gruenler and Brenda Schafran for coordinating the fundraiser.
3. On Friday, May 18th, the second grade students performed their annual musical concert at the Middle Township Performing Arts Center. The program was entitled “It’s a Musical World.” The show featured 5 songs, including a traditional West African, Austrian, Italian, Chinese, and an American folk song. A special thank you and congratulations to Chris Evans for his first major production, and to the 2nd grade teachers for supporting their students in this endeavor.

Middle Township Elementary School #2

"Helping Every Child Achieve Success"

Sunshine Moments- June, 2018

- A special "thank you" to Pam Shute and our entire Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for their hard work on behalf of our students this year. Because of their fund-raising efforts, we were able to provide many positive educational experiences for our students. This year, the PTO helped to defray the cost of several trips including the following: EcoVentures fishing clinic and beach wildlife studies, the Naval Aviation Museum, and a theatrical production of Number the Stars. We are most appreciative for all that they continue to do for our students and staff.
- A special "thank you" from Mr. Penkethman to the Board of Education, Dr. Salvo, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Johnson, and Dr. Lehman for their continued support of the academic and extra-curricular programs at Elementary #2. Because of this support, the students enjoyed yet another successful and enjoyable school year!



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SCHOOL: Middle School **PRINCIPAL:** Mr. Jeff Ortman

DATE: Thursday, June 14, 2018

On Tuesday, June 5, 2018, the Middle School Choir traveled to Cape May to participate in the Cape May Choral Festival. Thank you to Ms. June Camizzi for her continued efforts with our Middle School Choir.

Also on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, the Pink Panthers, our girls empowerment group, participated in a Beach Cleanup Activity in the Wildwoods. This community service activity provided an opportunity for our girls to clean the beautiful beach as well as participate in other team building activities. Special thanks to Monica DeRose and Susan Pohle for putting this day together.

On Wednesday, June 6, the Middle School held its annual carnival. This annual event draws in a large number of people from our community to provide games and bounce house activities for a fun night out for families. In addition, cotton candy, snow cones, funnel cakes and French fries were available for purchase to support student activities at the Middle School. A great time was had by all. Special thanks to Dave Farrow for organizing this exciting event.

From May 28-June 1, four students from the Middle School traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in the National History Bee. I am happy to report that Griffin Yerk finished 180th in the country, Cowhen Mills 274th and Gennavieve Lisitski 405th in the 8th grade division. In the 7th grade division, Owen Haas finished 396th in the country. Great job to these students and teachers on their efforts.

The Staff and 8th Grade Students of Middle Township Middle School are looking forward to the upcoming promotion exercise being held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 4 pm at the Performing Arts Center. We wish the 8th grade class well as they head to the high school.



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- On Wednesday, May 30th, the choir performed their annual spring concert, featuring music from American composers. The evening also highlighted Voice Academy students, Chamber Choir, Middletones, and student soloists, including Hannah Rose Zoltowski and Alan Rendzak who recently won prizes at the Ocean City Pops Young Artist Competition.
- On Tuesday, June 5th, MTHS presented the Penny Awards at the PAC. Students were recognized for their talent, responsibility, and professionalism on the stage or in the classroom. The Penny Awards were named after former MTHS principal, Robert Penkethman. A big thank you to Ms. Jackie Buckingham for putting together the events for the evening.
- On Tuesday, May 23rd, Scholarship Night at the high school was a huge success. Over 175,000 dollars of Scholarship money was awarded to our students. Thank you to our local organizations/school community for their generosity. Also, thank you to Ms. Becky Gombar for organizing the event.
- Here are a list of important dates for the Month of June:
 - June 18th- Baccalaureate 7:30pm in the PAC
 - June 19th – Senior Walk 8:45am-12:45am/Picnic to follow 96th Street Stone Harbor
 - June 21st – Graduation 4pm Memorial Field

Sports Update (as of 6/7/18)

- Seniors receiving top athletics awards were recognized at a ceremony on May 23. Voted by their peers for the Charles Douglas Memorial Award for outstanding athletes: Gary James Nagle and Lindsey Pane; Robert Penkethman Memorial Award for sportsmanship: Rob Giulian and Maggie Fossett. Kayla Cubernot received the Purple Heart Award for coming back from injury (chosen by trainer Amy Adair). Sean Geary and Lindsey Pane were recognized for earning 12 Varsity letters.
- Gary Nagle was named the Joe Clements Cape Atlantic League Outstanding Athlete of the Year.

- 17 Panthers Spring athletes were named CAL All Stars. They are: Paige Fox (softball); Jake Cooper, Sean Dougherty, Zach Wyatt (baseball); Kira Sides and Maddie Barber (lacrosse); PJ Schulte and Andrew Kapp (golf); Max Gilbert, Rob Giulian, Brayden Carr, Tathya Modi, Nick Gibboni and Jack Poindexter (tennis); Caroline Gallagher, Abri Bostard and Gary Nagle (track and field).
- Panthers tennis is South Jersey Group 1 champion after defeating Woodstown in the final on May 21.
- Panthers baseball Coach Chuck Dougherty earned his 300th win in a playoff upset over Manchester on May 21.
- Panthers golf had another successful season, going 16-0 and recapturing the CAL title.
- Panthers track and field's Gary Nagle set a new school record for pole vault at 13' and won the CAL championship. Gary also qualified for state championship. Also qualifying, in the 400-meter hurdles, were Sean Geary and Katie Herlihy.
- Teams are gearing up for Fall sports. Schedules are available at www.capeatlanticleague.org.